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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: In the Matter of: Brandenburg Telephone Company, et al. v. Windstream Kentucky East, Inc., Case No. 2007-00004

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find one original and eleven (11) copies of the Reply in Support of Motion to Amend Procedural Order on behalf of the Rural Local Exchange Carriers ("RLECs") who are the complainants in the above-referenced case. Please file-stamp one copy, and return it to our courier.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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Edward T. Depp

cc: All Parties of Record

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	
Brandenburg Telephone Company; Duo County	JUN 1 2 2009
Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Highland	PUBLIC SERVICE
Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Mountain Rural	COMMISSION
Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; North	
Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation; South )	
Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.)	
and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative	1
Corporation, Inc.	
Complainants )	
v. )	Case No. 2007-00004
Windstream Kentucky East, Inc.	
Defendant )	, )

## REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL ORDER OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, ORDER WINDSTREAM'S TRANSIT RATES UNFAIR, UNJUST, AND UNREASONABLE

Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (collectively, the "RLECs"), by counsel, hereby reply in support of their motion to amend the existing procedural order in this matter, filed on June 8, 2009. In support of their reply, the RLECs state as follows.

Factual disagreements aside, it appears that the parties agree that a modification of the supplemental and rebuttal testimony deadlines is appropriate. Windstream has informed the

RLECs that the RLECs' expert witness will by e-mail on Friday, June 12, 2009, receive complete responses to his questions regarding Windstream's cost support data. Windstream has also informed the RLECs that it will make its witness available to answer questions from the RLECs' witness regarding the responses that will be e-mailed this afternoon. In light of these representations, the RLECs have no objection to the June 23 and July 15, 2009 dates counterproposed by Windstream.

Accordingly, the RLECs respectfully request that the Commission amend the existing procedural order by extending the deadlines to file supplemental testimony to June 23, 2009 and rebuttal testimony to July 15, 2009.

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by United States First Class Mail, sufficient postage prepaid, on this 2 day of June, 2009 upon:

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